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## Nixon leaves for China today

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — A blue and white Boeing 707 jet with President Nixon aboard will take off from Andrews Air Force base here today for a 16,000 km. journey to Peking and an adventure unparalleled in the annals of modern diplomacy.

It will launch Mr. Nixon on an historic mission aimed at ending more than 20 years of separation and implacable hostility between China and the U.S., and taking the first steps to restore their traditional friendship, put into cold storage when the Communists won power in 1949.

The House of Representatives passed by voice vote a resolution supporting the goals of President Nixon's trip.

The President, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Nixon, will spend two nights in Hawaii and one in Guam — losing a day by crossing the International Dateline — and plans to arrive in Peking at 11.30 a.m. Monday.

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## U.S. helping Soviet Jews on way to Israel

Jerusalem Post Correspondent: WASHINGTON. — American aid to Israel from July 1, 1970 to July 1, 1972 totalled \$1,100m., State Department spokesman Charles Bray said here yesterday. He noted that the military credits being granted to Israel permit it to use its own resources for the absorption of immigrants.

Mr. Bray's remarks were seen as an indication that the U.S. Administration understands the need to help in the settlement of Soviet immigrants in Israel. According to Mr. Bray, the Administration has allocated \$210,000 to aid the emigrants while they stop over in Vienna, and said another allocation has been made to a European organization that works with emigrants, to help the Russian Jews in their journey from Austria to Israel.

# Sadat forbids opposition

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter: Egyptian President Anwar Sadat yesterday warned his countrymen that he would not tolerate political opposition to his regime, which he said was set for "a long political and military confrontation" with Israel.

As he reasserted the authority of the Arab Socialist Union, Egypt's sole political party, Mr. Sadat indicated that his recent rift with Egyptian university students over his Middle East strategy has not been healed.

The Egyptian President's address came before a special session of the A.S.U.'s 1,500-man National Congress, summoned to look into the regime's Middle East policies. "I say honestly and sincerely, I shall resign the moment I feel that the confidence (of the Egyptian people) in my political leadership is being questioned," Mr. Sadat told the Congress in what appeared to be one of the most crucial appearances in his political career. He said his dialogue with Egyptian students had not yet ended.

The address broadcast live over Cairo Radio, was delivered in measured tones. At times, Sadat sounded exasperated. After an hour in front of the microphones he asked for a five minute recess. He returned about a quarter of an hour later to speak for 10 more minutes on his concept of the 10 major tasks he now faces.

These included a call to Egyptians to be prepared for "heavy losses in the path of victory." He also warned against "manoeuvres especially by the U.S."

President Sadat also accused the U.S. of having extended the Middle East crisis to Cyprus where, he claimed, the Americans were attempting to overthrow Archbishop Makarios in order to obtain a base for the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

Mr. Sadat said that the U.S. had gone to the limit in helping Israel against the Arabs. Washington has "thus completed the course of its participation in the conspiracy" after "obstructing" the U.N. resolution, which could have con-



President Sadat making his speech in Cairo yesterday. (AP radiophoto)

stituted a "reasonable basis for a settlement" of the Middle East crisis.

But President Sadat was outspoken in his praise of the Soviet Union's friendly attitude. He declined to discuss his recent Moscow talks, and said he would report on them at a session behind closed doors. However, he offered a broad hint that Moscow will be supplying Egypt with advanced weapons.

Trying to justify his strategy in the face of mounting criticism, Mr. Sadat described his approach as "cautious, but not hesitant."

Mr. Sadat also warned Egyptians against impatience and assured his listeners that the state of no war no peace would not be tolerated by Egypt for long. He believed the recent student unrest was part of the general mood of impatience in the country, and that this mood was being exploited by some people.

He was applauded when he disclosed that he had instructed the Prosecutor General to release the last 30 students detained during last month's street demonstrations in Cairo.

## Heath's tough line challenged

HEAT Britain is now in the grip of its worst industrial crisis since the general strike of 1926. What amounts to a mining of the House of Commons by striking coal miners, lent criticism of the Government, even to Conservative MPs, together with reports of big changes in the Cabinet show that the industrialists are acquiring social and political overtones.

Why has the Conservative Government left the miners to drag on for more than two weeks, creating the present catastrophic situation in which a million of Britain's workers are idle and its citizens for the most part without heating?

In order to understand the present passivity of the Heath Government one must remember a year ago Britain, according to all observers, was heading towards a rapid wage increase, with all its consequences. A large deficit in the balance of payments, a less competitive position in Europe, and the eye of British entry into the Common Market, liable to be in even more unemployment than is already the case today. To fight such a devalued Prime Minister Heath adopted a policy of very tough stance to high wage demands. He generally refused to compromise his anti-inflationary policy.

As a result, a large number of British wage disputes were settled in the past year with workers obtaining only a fraction of their demands.

The coalminers' demands took a different turn. First Mr. Heath seems to have underestimated the determination and power of the 280,000 miners. They argue that their demands are harder and more serious than the motor industry, and that their wages are fallen by 20 per cent in the last ten years by comparison with that of the motor workers. To re-establish the balance of the motor industry, they asked for an extra 27 a week, which would bring their average pay to £25 a week. But the Coal Board, a decision on wages in this coal-mining industry, refused to pay more than an extra £2.75 a week. The miners, aware of their powerful bargaining position in a country where 75 per cent of power is generated from coal, have refused to budge the sixth week, an attitude which neither the Coal Board nor the government seems to foresee.

Moreover, they seem to have irritated the effectiveness of the miners' picketing by the miners, which prevents the use of more than two million tons of coal a week. The electric power stations, which are not being permitted to operate, are being run by the Court of Inquiry presided over by Lord Wilberforce is likely to recommend an average rise of 5 per cent per week. This might tempt the miners back to work. As to the Government and the Coal Board, are already committed to whatever settlement the Court recommends. The problem will then be how to stop unions from making similar demands. Possibly Mr. Heath's stand will convince other workers that they can obtain substantial new benefits only if they are ready for a long and costly strike, and if they can bring the industry to a halt.

A basic problem for the coalminers remains unresolved if they want to be paid as workers in some of the leading industries. For a while they would have to accept a loss of all unprofitable pits. This would mean new employment for some 100,000 men. Who could mend such a measure when already a million unemployed in Great Britain.

## Haifa Council raps Ports Authority

### Congestion threatens closure of factories

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Labour Council secretary Eliezer Molk last night charged the Ports Authority with "deliberately preventing the return of calm and normal conditions" in Haifa port. At a press conference, he charged the Authority with desiring "to bring about escalation in Haifa, and to prove that Haifa port, too, is as unruly as Ashdod."

He said the Authority had become involved in commitments to the Ashdod port workers which it could not honour and was therefore doing everything to stir up Haifa port as well.

His charge came after it was learned that the board of the Ports Authority is convening today to discuss the grave situation in the harbours — which is now endangering production in plants throughout the country and is likely to decide on unprecedented drastic measures.

The board is likely to reject the claims from the various groups of workers whose partial strikes are seriously slowing down the port operation, and is expected to take a very firm stand, in view of the near-emergency situation that has developed.

Yesterday, the clogging of the ports was already raising the danger of shutdowns in various plants. Seven (Continued on page 8, col. 2)

## Jerusalem surprised at Amin pledge

Jerusalem Post Reporter: Jerusalem is taking a grave view of Uganda President Idi Amin's pledge of support for the "struggle of the Arab people against Zionism and imperialism," as expressed in a L'Espresso-Uganda communique issued in Kampala on Monday night.

Diplomatic sources in Jerusalem yesterday described the matter as "serious."

Explanations are being sought from President Amin through the Israeli Embassy in Kampala, it was said.

The sources said the Uganda President's action was all the more surprising in view of the friendly relations between Israel and his country.

## Jarring flies to Cairo tomorrow

UNITED NATIONS. — A spokesman announced here yesterday that Gunnar Jarring, U.N. special representative to the Middle East, would go to Cairo tomorrow for high-level talks on his peace mission. The spokesman added that a later visit by Dr. Jarring to Israel was "not excluded," though none was envisaged right now.

Dr. Jarring is at his home in Viken, Sweden, after a stay in Moscow, where he is Swedish Ambassador. He will go to Geneva, probably today, and proceed from there by U.N. plane to Cairo tomorrow.

The spokesman said he had been expected back at headquarters, but he received an invitation to Cairo from the new Egyptian Foreign Minister, Murad Ghalib, previously Minister of State, and accepted it as a first opportunity to meet with Ghalib in his new capacity.

The Jarring visit to Cairo had earlier been announced by Egypt's "Al-Ahram" newspaper, which noted that the visit did not indicate a breakthrough in political efforts for a peace settlement. Dr. Jarring was still awaiting a positive response from Israel to his memorandum of last February, it said.

The paper also said that the visit had been initiated by Dr. Jarring, rather than by Mr. Ghalib. It said the two men were colleagues in Moscow, where each served as his country's ambassador.

In Jerusalem a Foreign Ministry spokesman said nothing was known of any planned visit to the region, or Cairo, by Dr. Jarring.

## Amidar scandal aired in the Knesset

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter: The Knesset yesterday voted to the Labour Committee three urgent motions for the agenda about the procedures for distributing Amidar flats, in the wake of the arrest of several Amidar officials in Ashdod, who are suspected of taking bribes.

Housing Minister Zeev Sharaf said he was not happy to have to appear in the House to reply on this matter. At the same time, the House must keep its sense of proportion, and realize that the great number of flats handed out honestly by devoted and hard-working Amidar officials was something for which the Amidar staff as a whole deserved commendation, not blame.

(In 1970, Amidar provided 12,000 apartments; in 1971, 17,000 apartments, Mr. Sharaf said.)

Mr. Sharaf would not accept the press reports alleging that 500 flats had been allocated dishonestly in Ashdod. He observed that, even assuming that port workers' boss Yehoshua Peretz had tried to exert pressure to prevent the local Amidar manager from being removed, this had not availed him, and the manager had gone.

He had full confidence in the civil servants who were doing the job. The disciplinary framework in the civil service generally, and in institutions like Amidar, was guaranteed that proper procedures would be followed.

Amidar officials had precise and detailed instructions with regard to allocation of flats, the Minister said, and follow-up checks were made at local, regional and national levels.

It was out of the question to have all the particulars of every applicant's file re-checked specially, because that would cause delays of two and three months. Controllers were sent to every local Amidar branch, at six-month intervals, and they checked files at random, he said.

(When Mr. Shalom Cohen (Ind.) (Continued on page 8, col. 1)

## Tripoli talks

The communique was drawn up after talks in Tripoli on Sunday between President Amin and Libyan head of State, Colonel Muammar Gaddafi.

President Amin twice visited Israel last July, and met with Foreign Minister Eban and Defence Minister Dayan. During one of the two brief visits, he announced that Uganda would "shortly" open an Embassy in Jerusalem. (Uganda currently has no diplomatic representation in Israel.)

General Amin, a Moslem, declared in a speech here then that he was certain of Israel's desire for peace, and that he would "raise his voice" in Organisation of African Unity councils on Israel's behalf.

## No drastic moves seen

By ANAN SAFADI  
Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter: President Sadat's speech before the A.S.U. Congress yesterday indicated that no new drastic developments may be expected in the Middle East arena in the near future.

He mentioned no new moves he contemplates taking in the Middle East conflict. But he emphasized the involvement of the U.S. and the Soviet Union, thus hinting that new developments might be expected to emerge following the Moscow visit of President Nixon.

President Sadat's statement nevertheless appeared to stress: "A strong implication of the U.S. and the Kremlin leaders have clarified the status of the Soviet Union in Egypt. Recent Egyptian statements, including one by Sadat himself have implied that the Soviet presence in the area will be ended once a settlement to the Middle East crisis is achieved. Yesterday Sadat stressed that the Soviet-Arab friendship is a basis for the Arab struggle 'not only for the battle but after it.'" Sadat further emphasized that relations with the Soviet Union are not a matter of interest but rather a principle in view of the enmity of both sides to imperialism "and capitalism" — an idiom which Sadat is not known to have used in the past.

● Sadat's obvious concern over the recent student unrest. This opposition led the Egyptian President to summon the National Congress of the A.S.U. to express a vote in confidence in his line of policy.

● Despite his statements boasting of Egypt's military preparedness, Sadat was cautious on voicing his usual sabre-rattling threats.

No official comment on Sadat's statement could be obtained in Jerusalem last night. Our Diplomatic Correspondent quoted observers as stressing interest in Sadat's declaration that Egypt's diplomatic activity would be stepped up in various parts of the world, concentrating on Paris in Europe and Peking in the Far East. The observers also noted that Sadat had not mentioned the recent American initiative aimed at a Suez Canal settlement, indicating, according to them, that Sadat has not closed the doors on Washington's efforts.

## Cologne Arab victim may have been dual agent

By BRIAN ARTHUR  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent: BONN. — One of five Jordanians gunned to death by unknown assassins in their flat near Cologne ten days ago may have been working for a second intelligence agency, in addition to the West German office for protection of the Constitution, police sources said yesterday. But the sources refused to confirm this or say which agency, or country, might be involved.

It has already been officially confirmed that Ahmad Niggin, 28, one of the assassination victims, was an informant for the Cologne-based Office for Protection of the Constitution. He reported on the activities of radical Palestinian Arab groups in West Germany, particularly the Fatah.

On Tuesday, a West German news service cited "Bonn security sources" as saying that Niggin had also supplied information to the Israel Embassy here. An Embassy spokesman denied this yesterday, adding that the origin of the charge was an earlier report in the Cairo newspaper "Al-Ahram."

Cologne police yesterday gave details on Niggin's activities in Germany, describing him as a "dubious" individual who had been living illegally in the country since "at least July, 1968."

Police said they had documentary proof that Niggin had tried, apparently successfully, to recruit Arabs from his homeland for illegal entry into West Germany for a fee. Niggin is listed as coming from Birzi, near Jerba.

## Bhutto offers rice to Bangla Desh

KARACHI (AP). — Radio Pakistan announced yesterday that President Zulfikar Bhutto has ordered an immediate shipment of 28,000 tons of rice to be put at the disposal of the Bangla Desh government.

The rice originally was meant to be shipped to East Pakistan, but was held up in Karachi Harbour by the India-Pakistan war last November.

## U.S. representative meets Egyptian F.M.

CAIRO (AP). — Joseph Greene Jr., Washington's new chief diplomat here, met yesterday with Egyptian Foreign Minister Murad Ghalib, it was officially reported.

## AFTER MIDNIGHT

The Amiga warehouse on Rehov Hamaezer Tel Aviv, was burning fiercely at press time last night, as firemen who arrived in eight fire engines fought to control the blaze which broke out shortly after 9 o'clock.

## Turk troops reported on standby

NICOSIA (Reuter). — A Cypriot government spokesman last night declined comment on reports from Ankara that units of the Turkish Second Army have been placed on standby along the southern Turkish coast opposite Cyprus.

Informed sources said yesterday about 380 Turkish troops are expected to arrive at Famagusta in eastern Cyprus on February 23 for the regular six-monthly replacement of part of a Turkish battalion stationed here under the 1960 Zurich agreement which led to the island's independence with special rights for the Turkish-Cypriot majority.

The commander of the Turkish ground forces, General Faruk Gurler, flew to the southern port city of Adana Tuesday night and was conducting an inspection trip there yesterday, military headquarters said.

The headquarters also announced that Turkish naval and air forces were continuing an exercise code named "Sea Wolf" which began off Turkey's southern coast five days ago and is due to end on February 23.

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# ARMY TAKE-OVER IN ECUADOR

QUITO, Ecuador. — The military victory of presidential candidate As-sad Bucaram, regarded by some as a non-violent coup, put him on a plane for Panama and announced postponement of the Presidential election scheduled for next June.

It was the fourth time Velasco had been ousted from the Ecuadorian presidency — he was elected to head the nation for the first time in 1933.

The armed forces accused him of exploiting the people and of treason.

The military said the nation would be run by a three-member council headed by army chief of staff Gen. Guillermo Rodriguez Lara. The other two council members were Vice-Admiral Anibal Vallejo of the navy, and Gen. Klio Espinosa of the air force.

Informed sources said the 79-year-old President had been overthrown because he had refused to bow to military demands that he stay in office for a further two years instead of holding presidential elections in June.

Observers said the coup looked like a drastic measure to cancel the elections and block the possible

# Sadek brogez with Russians

SEIRUT (UPI). — Egypt has expelled a top Soviet military expert, and Gen. Mohammed Ahmed Sadek, the War Minister, is refusing to talk to Russian advisors masterminding Cairo's military effort, travelers from Cairo said yesterday.

The trouble blew up, they said, over remarks alleged to have been made by Sadek's chief Soviet military adviser. The unnamed Russian reportedly criticized Egyptian military ability to a group of Egyptian officers including Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Saad El-Din Shashi, saying, "You are like a man with two wives and do not know which one to choose."

The Soviet advisor was later expelled and Sadek has since refused any contact with other Soviets, according to political sources quoted by the travelers.

The sources said Sadek was a surprising absentee from President Anwar Sadat's entourage when he visited Moscow earlier this month.

# Total shutdown looms in British industry

LONDON. — Britain yesterday edged closer to a total shutdown of industry with jobs of 20 million workers increasingly threatened by the striking coal miners' blockade of electric power.

"The situation is getting progressively worse. Our coal stocks are dwindling," said a spokesman for the Central Electricity Generating Board, which operates Britain's state-run power industry.

An estimated 1.5 million workers have been laid off in addition to the more than one million already jobless. Officials said the toll of plant shutdowns was likely to increase rapidly.

The Cabinet's emergency committee dealing with the crisis met on Tuesday evening to plan even tougher curbs on industry than the three-day week and 50 per cent cutback in power consumption imposed since Monday.

Officials said everything now depends on the recommendations of a three-man court of inquiry headed by Lord Wilberforce, an Appeals Court Judge, which began public hearings Tuesday.

Meanwhile, political pressures on Prime Minister Heath are mounting as the emergency and the future of his 26-month-old government appeared to depend on a crucial Commons vote in Parliament.

Informed sources said Mr. Heath on Tuesday night warned four prominent Conservative M.P.s who oppose Commons Market membership that the Government would resign if defeated in today's vote on Commons Market legislation.

He also warned that the Conservatives would probably lose the ensuing general election "as it would be held in the aftermath of the crippling miners' strike."

Both Government and Labour opposition parties are mounting their full strength for today's vote. Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas Home has cut short a Far East visit in order to be present.

(UPI, Reuters)

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## Social and Personal

The President, Mr. Zalman Shazar, yesterday received a group of 80 United Israel Appeal representatives from South America. Greetings were delivered by Israel's Ambassador in Brazil, Mr. Yitzhak Har-kavi, and Mr. Leon Feffer, Honorary Consul-General there.

The President also received Dr. Haim Yabli, the chairman of Israel Broadcasting. On Tuesday the President received Mr. Yitzhak Korn ME.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford II yesterday visited the Jordan and Beisan Valleys, and the Golan Heights in the company of Mr. Max Fisher. Last night, Mr. and Mrs. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were dinner guests at the home of Foreign Minister Abba Eban. Other guests included Dr. and Mrs. Zvi Dinstein, Prof. and Mrs. Yigal Yadin, Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Shochen, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moscovice.

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kolek yesterday received a group of Austrian Catholic academicians, headed by Prof. Maximilian Liebmann.

The president of the Israel-Soviet Union Friendship League on Tuesday elected the writer Mordechai Avishaul as president and Moshe Eidelberg and Hana Nikra as vice-presidents.

A reception for Prof. Hy Fish, the first adviser of the Israel Productivity Institute, was given on Monday by Mr. Yisrael Meidan, the present director, and its first director, Mr. Moshe Gerzberg.

The Animal Protection Society of Jerusalem is to present a recital next Monday at 8:30 at Beit Ha'am, by Natanya Dvora (soprano) accompanied by Aryeh Zachs (pianist) in aid of a fund for the construction of an animal hospital and shelter at Atarot.

Mr. Vasilius Tsiferis is to lecture on the excavations at Tel el Kurai, as part of a lecture series on excavations in Israel on Tuesday, February 22, at 8 p.m., at Beit Agron, Jerusalem. The lecture is jointly sponsored by the Municipality Cultural Department and the Jerusalem Journalists Association.

# Bomb found on British troop ferry to Ulster

BELFAST, Northern Ireland. — Army explosive experts yesterday defused an 18-kilogram charge on board a ferry packed with British soldiers coming to start duty in Northern Ireland.

The Army said the bomb was

# Jordan F.M. pleased with Mirage deal

AMMAN (Reuters). — Foreign Minister Abdullah Salah yesterday expressed the Jordan government's satisfaction at Tuesday's agreement under which France has bought back the 50 Mirage jets it refused to deliver to Israel.

"We view this agreement with satisfaction from the angle of Franco-Israeli relations because France has not handed the planes to Israel and has persisted in its embargo on aircraft deliveries to it," Salah said in a statement.

He added that General de Gaulle's decision in this respect was a condemnation of Israel. President Pompidou had adopted the same line despite local and Zionist pressure, Salah said.

"We view the agreement as a consecration of France's policy and its liberation from moral responsibility regarding the aircraft deal."

"It indicates Israel's failure to alter the firm French policy towards the Middle East crisis despite all attempts in this respect."

In Beirut, Lebanese Premier Saeb Salam said France's stand was natural and expected. France had decided not to supply Israel with Mirage jets and maintained its stand, he added.

"It is quite natural, after Israel became certain there was no possibility of receiving the planes, that France should return the money paid by Israel for the aircraft," he said.

Speaking in a Paris Radio interview on the Mirage accord, Israeli Ambassador Asher Ben-Natan said "We have cleared the ground and straightened out the financial position, now perhaps we can talk of other things."

# Mrs. Irving arrested in New York



Mrs. Irving holds her son during a visit to a New York food shop Tuesday.

NEW YORK (AP). — Mrs. Clifford Irving was arrested at the Federal Courthouse yesterday on a charge of being a fugitive from Sweden in the Howard Hughes autobiography case.

The Swiss Government has charged her with counterfeiting, forgery and larceny in connection with her alleged role in her husband's book about the billionaire reclus.

Smiling and composed, Edith Irving arrived at the courthouse at 11:00 a.m. 10 minutes before a U.S. magistrate, who leased her on a \$250,000 personal recognizance bond.

Under the terms of the bond, Mrs. Irving not have to put up any money, since her assets are considered sufficient. But if she did not meet its conditions, she would be liable to pay the amount.

Her attorney called the \$250,000 amount "exorbitant and unnecessary." He argued that Irving, 37, is already under subpoena to a Haitian Federal Grand Jury and that she must every court appearance. He told the marshals that she had almost 40 newsmen and several marshals watched. "Her assets, as you may have been tied up."

# Moroccan university students on strike

RABAT (Reuters). — Students at the University Centre here went on strike today to protest against the imprisonment of nine medical students on charges of plotting the peace pact. Friday the students were sent to prison for 20 days.

About 1,200 day students of the Faculty of Medicine have struck since January 17 to protest against a 20-point reform programme. Strikes also took place at the Mohammed VI University and the Mohammed V University. Students also on strike in Casablanca, Meknes and Tetuan.

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primed to explode at any minute when the ferry, the Duke of Argyll, docked at Belfast, bringing troops from Liverpool, England.

Security forces cordoned off the dock and an army demolition crew sprinted onto the ship and got to work seconds after the landing, an Army spokesman said. They struggled to disarm the bomb on the aft promenade deck as troops calmly filed across the gangplank to safety.

The defusing took hours, according to the spokesman. He said no one could figure out how the bomb got aboard the Duke of Argyll, which sailed Tuesday night from Liverpool, near Liverpool.

"The device was fully primed but somehow had not detonated," he said. "We have no idea when the bomb was placed aboard. It could have been at heysheim and it could have been at Belfast. We just don't know."

Unofficial sources said at least 300 soldiers coming to Northern Ireland on four-month replacement duty for another unit, were on the ferry.

Raiders have struck before at the dockside terminal. It has been heavily guarded since the last attack several months ago.

In Newry, near the border with the Irish Republic, a magistrate adjourned cases against Roman Catholic Member of Parliament Bernadette Devlin and 25 other persons accused of defying a government ban on marches. The charges arose from the mass civil rights march in Newry February 6. Confrontations with troops, feared after the "Bloody Sunday" clash of the week before in Londonderry, never materialized.

Meanwhile, three blindfolded men found shot in the thigh in a Roman Catholic district of Belfast were listed by police yesterday as probable victims of "punishment squads" set up by the IRA. Two other men were wounded, one seriously, by bullets fired from passing cars in similar but separate incidents late Tuesday night.

(UPI, AP)

**Iraqi leader ends talks in Moscow**

MOSCOW (Reuters). — Saddam Hussein al-Takriti, Deputy Chairman of Iraq's Revolutionary Command Council, yesterday wound up nearly a week of talks which may bring his country closer to the Soviet Union.

A Tass news agency report on the end of his meetings with Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin said only that they confirmed their "complete mutual understanding on a wide range of questions discussed."

But the fact that Mr. al-Takriti headed a delegation representing both the Iraqi Government and the ruling Ba'ath Party signalled a move towards closer relations with Moscow, observers said. In a Kremlin speech last week, the Iraqi visitor spoke of a "solid strategic alliance" between the two countries.

Tuesday, Mr. al-Takriti called on Communist Party Chief Leonid Brezhnev. According to Tass, the two men agreed on the need for greater unity within and between Arab countries in order to stand up to Israel.

The family announces the death in Beersheba of

**SARAH EZEKIEL**

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The funeral will take place today, February 17, 1972, at Kibbutz Urim at 3:00 p.m.

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**JOSEPH ELIAS BANA**

The funeral will leave his home in Nazareth today, Thursday, February 17, at 11 a.m. to the Latin Church of Annunciation in Nazareth.

The Bana family in Nazareth and abroad.

# Dutch to free last 3 Nazis

THE HAGUE (AP). — The Dutch government yesterday advised the Parliament that they plan to release the last three Nazi war criminals in the Netherlands.

The three are Franz Fischer, 70, Joseph Kotsalla, 65, and F. H. Aus der Fuenten, 73. After the war they were convicted of war crimes and drew death sentences which were commuted to life imprisonment.

Opposition leaders called for a parliamentary debate on the question within two weeks.

# Claim 2 U.S. planes downed Heavy air attack on North Vietnam

HONGKONG. — North Vietnam said many U.S. jet fighters yesterday attacked populated areas in the north's Quang Binh Province and the Vinh Linh area.

Radio Hanoi said two American planes were shot down and an unspecified number of U.S. pilots captured or killed during yesterday's "military attacks."

U.S. military sources in Saigon confirmed the launching of "substantial" attacks, but declined comment on the report of the planes being shot down.

In Cambodia, fierce fighting erupted yesterday five miles south-east of the Temple of Angkor Wat, as Khmer troops maneuvered to surround the temple ruins, one of Asia's most prized art treasures, which have been occupied by the Communist side for the last two months.

A Cambodia High Command spokesman said, however, he had no report on the size of the battle 238 kms. northwest of Phnom Penh. The spokesman said the battle began shortly before noon and was still in progress at nightfall.

In Saigon, allied intelligence projections made public yesterday indicated a per cent increase in North Vietnamese troop infiltration into South Vietnam and just across its western borders during the first five months of this year, compared with the same period last year. According to the estimates, 66,000 North Vietnamese troops were expected to enter the South before May to bring the Communist strength near 266,000 — the level at which they launched their offensive in the

# Italy readies new government

ROME (Reuters). — Italy's Minister designate, Giulio Andreotti, yesterday began preparations for a new Christian Democratic government, named at leading the country's premature general election.

The cabinet, which is to be sworn in by President Gronchi before the end of the month, is expected to face the most certain defeat in Italy's history. The only task will be to win a country-wide election in a probable general election in a year before the expiry of current five-year legislature.

The formation of a minority government and the unprecedented election are last-ditch solutions to Italy's gravest post-war political crisis.

# Finns ban film of novel by Solzhenitsyn

HELSINKI (UPI). — A film based on Nobel Prize winner Alexander Solzhenitsyn's novel, "A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich" has been banned from showing in Finland because of fears it could hurt Finnish-Soviet relations.

Paavo Tuomari, deputy head of the Finnish Film Censorship Board, said the decision to ban the American-Norwegian co-production was taken after three weeks of deliberations. He said the Board decided to stop the film from showing as it was not considered compatible with Finland's neutrality.

"Although it is a film of high artistic quality, it is biased and could cause irritation," Mr. Tuomari said.

The Finnish author and film producer Koern Donner, who imported the film, said he will ask the board to lift the ban, and if he fails he will appeal the decision to the highest court.

# Britain urges Nato alertness

LONDON. — Britain yesterday warned of a massive build-up of Soviet and Warsaw Pact military strength and urged the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to lower their defence shield.

The warning, backed by details of Russia's growing military power, was given in a Government White Paper on defence estimates for 1972-73.

These total £2,854m, about 5 1/2 per cent of the Gross National Product, roughly the same percentage as the previous year.

But the document said the Soviet Union was now devoting about eight per cent of its Gross National Product to defence — a proportion higher than any Nato European country — and its defence spending was expected to rise by five per cent a year in the years ahead. The U.S. currently spends about nine per cent.

East-West negotiations are being and will continue to be conducted by the Warsaw Pact countries from positions of massive and still growing military strength," it said. "The Western allies must therefore remain resolute in avoiding any premature lowering of its guard."

Five crewmen missing as freighter sinks

CAPE TOWN (Reuters). — The 7,562-ton Liberian freighter Ohio has sunk about 1,500 miles north-west of Cape Town and five crewmen are missing, according to a report received here yesterday.

In a garbled radio telephone interview with Cape Town harbour authorities, the captain of the 66,000-ton French tanker Ventoux said he had picked up 28 survivors from the Ohio and was heading for Cape Town. He said Ohio was burning fiercely when he went to her assistance.

Arab deportees continue sit-in

AMMAN (Reuters). — A 28-day hunger strike by about 100 deportees from the Israel-occupied West Bank of the Jordan river went into its third day yesterday.

The deportees are staging a sit-in at the headquarters of the International Red Cross here to demand repatriation and an end to their detention.

COLLISION — A crowded bus collided with a truck in the Philippines yesterday, killing 13 persons and injuring 41 others.

Annette and David Crohn  
Hanna and Avraham Yosefi  
are happy to announce the birth of their first Grandson  
son of  
Ariela and Yoram Yosefi  
Tel Aviv, February 15, 1972.

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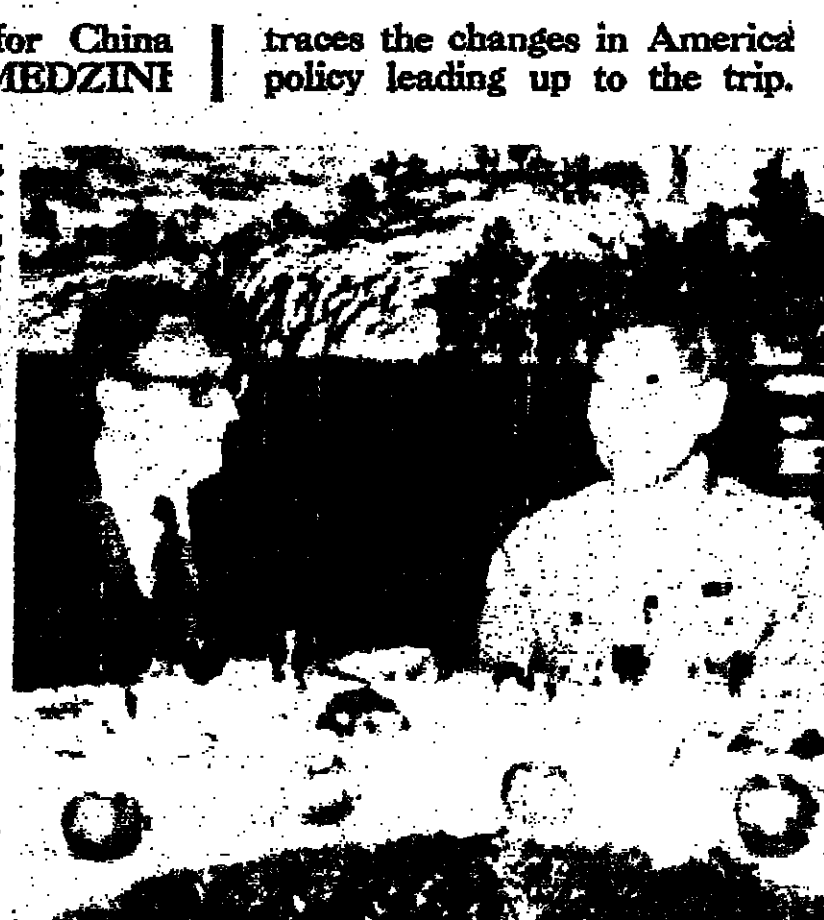
Mr. Nixon's decision to visit the Peking regime is a landmark in the history of U.S. foreign policy. It marks the end of a 22-year period of hostility to the Chinese Communists and the beginning of a new era of détente.

The visit is a direct result of the changes in American policy towards China since the end of World War II. In 1949, the U.S. recognized the Nationalist Government in Taiwan as the legitimate government of China. It refused to recognize the Peking regime, which was established by the Chinese Communists.

Over the years, the U.S. policy towards China has evolved from one of complete isolation to one of limited contact. In 1954, the U.S. and China signed the Geneva Accords, which provided for the exchange of prisoners of war and the reopening of trade between the two countries.

In 1961, the U.S. and China signed the Shanghai Communiqué, which recognized the need for peaceful relations between the two countries. It also stated that the U.S. would not seek the containment of China, but rather to establish a new relationship with the Peking regime.

The visit of Mr. Nixon to China is a further step in this process. It is a sign of the growing understanding between the two superpowers and a reflection of the changes in the international situation.



President Nixon's foreign affairs advisor Henry Kissinger — "a present-day Metetrnich" according to Chinese Premier Chou En-lai — meets Chou at a Peking banquet in October. (AP radiophoto)

Union. A change in the relationship between any two of them was bound to have an effect on the relationship with the third. The detente growing between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. was one of the major causes of the Sino-Soviet split which finally resulted in bringing China and the U.S. closer after 20 years of hostility.

As the U.S. got bogged down in Vietnam, her leaders realized that China's close connection with many of America's problems in Asia made a policy of realism essential. The problem was how to reach agreement with China while maintaining America's commitments to Taiwan, Japan, South Korea and South Vietnam. America's leaders, hitherto loyal to their international commitments, began to think that the price they were paying was, by restricting their freedom of manoeuvre in Asia, perhaps too high.

For years both supporters and critics of the China policy followed by successive U.S. administrations argued that America's foreign policy must be based not on general interests of morality but rather on the country's political, military and economic interests. The critics claimed that America must attempt to reach the Chinese people, who were never regarded as enemies, in the hope that once a change began to take place in China, America would be able to have some influence on it.

The pillar of the "isolate and contain" China policy was the U.S. determination to prevent Peking from representing China in the U.N. The condemnation of China by

## 'The realities of the world'

"The Peking regime may be a colonial Russian government — a Slavic Manchukuo on a larger scale. It is not the government of China. It does not pass the first test. It is not Chinese."

Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, on May 18, 1951.

"The United States holds the view that communism's role in China is not permanent and that it one day will pass. By withholding diplomatic recognition from Peking it seeks to hasten that passing."

State Department memorandum, August 11, 1953.

"The United States... will support action at the General Assembly this fall calling for seating the People's Republic of China... The position of the United States is that if the United Nations is to succeed in its peacekeeping role, it must deal with the realities of the world in which we live."

Secretary of State William S. Rogers, on August 2, 1971.

A flutter of dissent from the extreme right wing: "For the United States to abandon Formosa and Japan, two allies who by the nature of geography and events are dependable, for a Peking which has yet to promise even a polite reception is such moonshine that President Nixon, Secretary of State Kissinger and Charley's Aunt Rogers are more reminiscent of a corny amateur night at the Whittier Elks than the negotiators of a great Republic at a most critical time in history."

Ernest Cuneso (North American Newspaper Alliance), February 11, 1972.

signed a number of agreements with Peking.

The Sino-Soviet conflict showed that an independent China could slowly develop into an asset in the American struggle against the U.S.S.R. Now that China no longer had a Soviet military shield, the time was ripe to open the door to her. Throughout the past 15 years talks have been held between U.S. and Chinese envoys, first in Geneva and later in Warsaw. They produced little but they did preserve a channel of communications which could at a suitable moment be expanded.

When Mr. Nixon appointed Professor Henry Kissinger as his chief national security and foreign affairs adviser, he selected a man known to support the old-fashioned balance-of-power theory in international relations. It is not by accident that Premier Chou En-lai has called Kissinger a present-day Metetrnich. For it was Metetrnich, and the restoration of the European balance of power after the Napoleonic wars, that Kissinger wrote his Harvard doctoral thesis. Obsessed with the idea of restoring the balance not only in Asia, but in the international arena as a whole, Kissinger faced two alternative courses of action once the President had made up his mind that Peking must be brought back into the family of nations.

The first was an immediate, all-

out normalization of relations with China involving full recognition, a U.N. seat, full diplomatic, trade and cultural relations the removal of all restrictions on travel, and above all the abandonment of Taiwan. The second course was the slower road of discreetly exploring ties with China and negotiating with her leaders on a number of problems while retaining America's other commitments in Asia. It was feared that the first course would produce adverse reactions at home and alarm the U.S.'s Asian allies. The second course was less dramatic, but it was positive, dynamic and flexible, and left room for withdrawal if it did not meet with success.

A master politician, Mr. Nixon correctly assessed the mood of the American public and realized that previous animosity to the Chinese regime had given way to a desire for co-existence with a country, which had once been a friend and a wartime ally. Mr. Nixon could not be accused of "being soft on China." His own previous record on China, as a firm believer in containment and isolation, could never be questioned. It was perhaps this record that made him the right man to move his country closer to Peking.

In the years following Mr. Nixon's assumption of the Presidency the U.S. ascertained that China was indeed interested in expanding ties and willing to co-exist with America, even if only for tactical reasons. It became clear that the prospects for reaching agreement on a limited number of issues were good. Gradually various restrictions were lifted: on trade, travel, visit of sportsmen and later journalists. Finally the decision was made to start negotiations at the top. Once this was agreed, there came the dramatic Presidential telecast which electrified the world. opposition to China's admission to right of self-determination.

## Anti-climax

The rest seems to be anti-climax, but much has been done since last July to ensure the success of next week's talks. While dropping its opposition to China's admission to the U.N., the U.S. has assured its allies that it will honour its commitments. These obligations could become the most problematic issue in the Peking summit. The U.S. could offer an exchange of commercial and consular representation, expanded economic and cultural exchanges. If these were successful, a de facto recognition of the Communist regime would follow in a few years. The U.S. could suggest that the question of Taiwan be tackled first by an interim agreement over the offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu, held by the Nationalists. Now that Taiwan has withdrawn from the U.N., the problem of the two-China representation has been solved. In the long run the question of Taiwan will be settled by granting its people the right of self-determination.

For the time being, the abandonment of Taiwan may seriously affect America's credibility in East and South-East Asia, as well as other parts of the world where American commitments have been given in the past, some in writing, others orally.

President Nixon has embarked on a tortuous road. He has no assurances that his new China policy will produce significant benefits for the U.S. But he has undertaken to examine a de facto avenue open to him and to take the risks involved, so that the U.S. and China may again find a common language and share in the goal of reducing tension for the sake of Asia and of the world.



French author and China expert Andre Malraux says the U.S. needs a Pacific policy, not a China policy, at a press conference at the French Embassy in Washington after meeting with President Nixon at the White House on Tuesday. (AP radiophoto)



London police struggle to control a crowd of striking miners and supporters when they marched on the House of Commons on Tuesday. (AP radiophoto)

## SUDAN TALKS ON IN ADDIS ABABA

ADDIS ABABA (Reuter). — A Sudanese Government delegation began talks with southern Sudanese dissidents in a luxury hotel here yesterday, usually well-informed sources said.

The Government delegation is led by Sudanese Vice-President and Minister for Southern Affairs Abel Alier.

The sources said the talks were taking place under the auspices of the World Council of Churches.

The dissidents were believed to represent the "Southern Sudan Liberation Front."

Sources close to the two delegations said they have asked Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie to designate an Ethiopian official to sit in on the peace talks and to serve as an "arbiter" in the event of disagreement between the two sides.

The sources said the two sides had been encouraged by "fruitful preliminary discussions" they held in Addis Ababa last November.

Spokesmen for both the government and rebel sides said they were optimistic about the outcome of the current talks. An S.S.L.M. source said: "We have come here with an open mind and without preconditions."

Sources close to the delegations said yesterday's opening round of talks did not go into substantive matters and was confined to procedural matters pending a reply from Emperor Selassie on their request for an "arbiter."

A joint statement issued by the two delegations said the talks were

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## Non-recognition

Over the years, the U.S. government has committed to a policy of non-recognition of Peking while seeking recognition to the Nationalist Government in Taiwan. This policy involved economic embargo, naval blockade, military containment with help of the Seventh Fleet and a series of bi-lateral de facto pacts between the U.S. and Korea, Japan, Taiwan, the Philippines, and South Vietnam. It argued that recognition of China would be an immoral act, an approval to a country engaged in an aggressive war against the U.S. and the Communist government was not fully entrenched, as then seen as a Soviet satellite whose recognition by the U.S. admission to the U.N. would be interpreted as a sign of American weakness by other Asian nations, might hasten to make their arrangements with Peking.

## China may join big development project

NGKOK (ANS). — When President Nixon visits China next week, he will carry with him an extensive report, probably at China's request, on the U.S. Nations biggest project — a massive plan to subdue the Mekong River for development.

## PLOT' CHARGE ALARMS JEWS

BUENOS AIRES (INA). — The Jewish community here is alarmed by the spread of anti-Semitic accusations, reminiscent of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion, which are taken seriously by some Argentine leaders and segments of the population. Dr. Stan Cohen, secretary of the Data, the central representative body of Argentine Jews, called this week for action with the problem.

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# A 'DUCK' SHAKES FRANCE

Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
PARIS —  
FRENCH Premier Jacques Chaban-Delmas, is fighting for his political life against a crazy little character that looks like Donald Duck.

The duck is the masthead symbol of the world's most powerful satirical publication, the weekly "Canard Enchaîné" (The Chained Duck).

With the aid of photographs of secret documents, the duck has waged a campaign proving that Chaban-Delmas has not been paying his income tax.

The Premier went on television on Tuesday night to deny the charges.

The weekly is unique. It refuses all advertisements so that it can maintain complete independence.

It is owned by eight editors with equal shares locked in a safe. The shares cannot be sold and cannot be inherited. At the death of an editor, a new man is voted in and automatically takes over the deceased's shares.

Day to day affairs are run by a cooperative of 30 representing the total staff of 45. The "Canard's" circulation is about 420,000 at IL2 a copy. Yesterday's issue was 100,000 more.

The "Canard" is not interested in scoops as such and the eight editors published the Premier's tax returns last November 3 without increasing circulation by a single copy. The issue was sold out within hours. No more were printed up.

Government charges that the "Canard" campaign is part of a dark anti-state plot are just laughed at by all onlookers as its readers are known.

Once an editor was fired because he accepted a Legion d'Honneur he might have been reluctant to attack the government.

"Canard Enchaîné" comes out every Wednesday, and it is said that as Ministers drive to the Elysee for the routine weekly Cabinet meeting, all read what has been called France's most devastating publication.

# Readers' letters

## Domes, spires and high-rise hotels

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — It was astounding to read the letter of Prof. A. Mansfield and Bezalel Schatz (February 6) claiming that Jerusalem's "aesthetic tradition" fits well with skyscraper hotels and high-rise apartments.

Mansfield and Schatz mouth phrases such as the "urbanization process" as if mankind were not in a new phase of technology allowing culture and comfort away from urban cloggings, or a new phase of psychological understanding of the benefit of the green tree, the feeling of space and the sense of community. They write of the Jerusalem skyline as having been "determined by the contrast between a generally low urban texture and its punctuated by high vertical features," as if the "punctuating features" were any old buildings sticking up rather than the domes, spires and mosques of ancient holiness. Their phrase also gives the impression that "low urban texture" is any urban sprawl rather than

the red tile roofs and stones of old neighborhoods and history.

Most of all, Mansfield and Schatz have forgotten that Jerusalem has always stood for new ways of viewing the problems of mankind, not a copying of everybody else's way. And that at the moment with its trees, space and ancient monuments, it contains all that the environmentalists and "de-urbanizers" consider desirable for a sane community, yet is a city. And that if there must be tall buildings to house people, there is plenty of space away from the Old City, Yemin Moshe, Abu Tor, Tabieh, Mea Shearim, Shaare Hessed and all the other quarters that make Jerusalem so special — and without the clogging of traffic. Prof. Mansfield, who lives in Einat, can be forgiven but Mr. Schatz ought to understand that Jerusalem does have the possibility of being more avant guard and up-to-date than any other growing city, yet retain its ancient character.

YEMIN HALL KOSLOFF  
Jerusalem, February 10.

## KEEPING POSTED

ISRAELI Sleff, who died in London on Monday, was immensely proud of his share in Marks & Spencer's, because he believed its success was due to good management and not to luck. He was even prouder of his share in Zionism, though he by no means considered that Zionism was being well managed. He and his family worked hard for Zionist causes long before this became fashionable, despite his well-documented complaints of poor management, because his greatest pride was in Israel. There was one small incident in the history of Zionism that he liked to tell (and which appeared in these columns some years ago in an interview Lord Sleff gave our colleague Mark Segal). It concerned the night Chaim Weizmann, then still a very ill-paid chemist instructor in Manchester, rang him up and in tones of ill-concealed excitement said "Israel, can you lend me £5? I've got to go to London. Lord Balfour has agreed to receive me." He told it as though it were a joke that the Balfour Declaration depended on the loan of £5 at one particular moment, but he was very conscious of the privilege of having been there, at the right time and place, to provide them.



Members are at Kfar Hanassi and Beth Ha'emek... It is a bit of a puzzle to me how Mr. Martin found the snap... as far as I can remember, they all came to Israel only after 1948.

TWO weeks ago, in this column, we printed a letter from an Englishman, Max Martin, who served in this country in World War II, found and kept a photograph during an army search of a kibbutz for arms, and was now suddenly taken with the thought of sending it to us for publication in the vague hope that the owner or one of the group of young people it showed would recognize it.

We had some trouble persuading our photography department to print it, because they said it was too small and would show up as a blur. As a matter of fact it reproduced perfectly—you see it again here—and we have received no fewer than three letters identifying the group and picture, which seems to have been taken at a Habonim camp in England in 1943 or '44.

A WOMAN writes from Ramat Gan: "...we had been digging potatoes at a Habonim camp... Five of us were refugees from Germany and had come from London to spend our vacation there.

The owner of the picture was Martin Herzberg (second from left, last row, with hat), who came to Israel in 1946. I have lost all contact with my friends and if by some miracle (and this is Israel, so why not?) you receive other responses I would be glad to hear from you. I myself stayed in England until 1950 and then went to America. I moved to Israel in 1971.

A MEMBER of the group writes from Ashkelon: I have a copy of this snap in my album and know all the people in it... some of the

addresses of the persons concerned are:  
Max C. Martin, c/o Thistle Grove, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, England.  
Ligrid Hiltner Gumbel, Rehov Tira 24, Apt. 22, Ramat Gan.  
Mrs. Bayner Resenberg, 88 Rehov Havaotz, Ashdod.  
Ashkelon, and S. Meron, Rehov Yezreel, Kiryas Tivon, but he may have mistaken the cove's tangle.

AND the kibbutz today.  
A correspondent from Kibbutz Yezreel writes that when they were cleaning out rooms in preparation for the winter upon they came across a letter from the U.S. at the bottom of a cupboard. "Curiosity got the better of us... it was from the father of two brothers who spent a couple of months picking pears with us last summer." The letter reads in part:  
"Boys — to say I'm annoyed is an understatement. I suggest upon receipt of this letter one of the two of you pick up a writing instrument and use the damn thing. I don't enjoy talking to your mother about it. I don't enjoy listening to her... (unprintable) about you two being in mortal peril on that I suggested Israel... For 2,000 dollars, I wrote once a week, so I too can enjoy my summer. As I said, I'm annoyed. Frankly, I'm even a little bit concerned. It has been 13 days without mail. Too long.  
Nothing here — Your father.  
We hope they wrote.

# Child rape victim's testimony

THE Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a conviction of the Jerusalem District Court delivered on June 1, 1971 (in Cr.C. 196/70).

The appellant was charged in the District Court with raping a 13½-year-old girl in her apartment. At the time she brought her complaint to the police, she came within the meaning of "child" in the Law of Evidence Revision (Protection of Children) 1955, and was examined by a youth interrogator. Instead of giving testimony in court, by virtue of section 2 of the Law, which provides that: "(a) Save with the permission of a youth interrogator, a child shall not be heard as a witness to an offence against morality committed upon his person or in his presence."

The report of the youth interrogator was then submitted as evidence to the court by virtue of section (a) of the Law, which lays down that: "Evidence as to an offence against morality taken and recorded by a youth interrogator and any minutes or reports of an examination as to such an offence prepared by a youth interrogator during or after the examination, are admissible as evidence in court."

In accordance with this report, the girl had told the interrogator that she had been a virgin until the night the appellant had sexual relations with her by force, after hitting her and gagging her so as to prevent her from screaming. The interrogator believed this story and so did the court.

However, during the course of the accused's trial, the court drew the attention of the prosecution and the defence to the fact that the complainant had already turned 14 and was no longer subject to the prohibition against giving testimony in court, and in consequence of this, the defence eventually called her to testify on behalf of the accused. During her testimony on oath before the court, the girl did a complete volte face and denied that she had ever been at the accused's apartment, claiming that she had made up the whole story in order to extort money from him.

The District Court held that they believed her first story, and that in any case there was sufficient corroboration of this story in the testimony of the complainant's girl, who had visited the accused's apartment with her, as well as in that of the accused himself, to find him guilty of rape.

In the appeal against this decision, Mr. Meadek appeared for the appellant and Mr. Goldmann, Assistant State Attorney, for the State.

### JUDGMENT

Justice Cohn, who delivered the first opinion of the Supreme Court, noted that the District Court had been prepared to convict the appellant on the strength of the other evidence before it, even without the evidence of the complainant herself. But before examining the other evidence before the District Court, he wished, he said, to discuss the legal position created by the fact that the complainant had, in her sworn testimony before the court, completely repudiated the story she had told the youth interrogator.

After a thorough discussion of the question, he came to the conclusion that even if a young complainant eventually testifies on oath in court, nevertheless the evidence she had previously given to the youth interrogator was also admissible as evidence in the court, and both sets of evidence carried equal weight. Furthermore, when these two sets of evidence contradicted each other, as in the present case, the court was not compelled, in contradistinction to the case when testimony during a main examination contradicts testimony given under cross-examination, to disqualify both sets of evidence as lacking in credibility, in the absence of a satisfactory explanation for the discrepancy. For discrepancies might be due to the lapse of time between the two sets of evidence (the later the evidence

In the Supreme Court sitting as Court of Criminal Appeals

**LAW REPORT**

Edited by Doris Lankin

Thursday, February 17, 1972

Evidence given youth interrogator accepted even though repudiated in court by same witness.

is given the more the chance that details will be forgotten) and not due to any lack of credibility on the part of the witness, or they might be due to pressure which has been exerted in the meanwhile on the witness, or to some benefit which the witness hopes to derive from changing his testimony, and thus would have no bearing on the reliability of the first testimony.

In explaining this letter conclusion, Justice Cohn noted that the Law of Evidence Revision (Protection of Children) Law is well known in the field of evidence, as the legislature deemed the protection of children who had been victims or witnesses of sex offences to be sufficiently important as to outweigh the importance of protecting the procedural rights of the accused. However, in a case such as the one under consideration, when the child-witness eventually testified in court and was subjected to cross-examination, there was no fear of the accused's procedural rights being violated. For the court had been given an opportunity of seeing and hearing the witness and of gaining an impression from her conduct and statements as to when she had told the truth and when she had lied (see also DiCarlo v. United States, 1925, 6 Fed. 2d 368, and later American cases).

Returning to the merits of the case under consideration, Justice Cohn pointed out that the District Court had come to the conclusion that the complainant's testimony before the youth interrogator was true and not the testimony she had given under oath in court; and in doing so had not only relied on their impression of the witness but also on other evidence. The District Court had also found that they could convict the appellant on the basis of the other evidence alone. But there was no need, in his opinion, he concluded, to consider whether this other evidence had been sufficient, per se, to convict the appellant, as the District Court had been entitled to rely on the complainant's testimony to the youth interrogator, plus the amount

this reason he too thought that the appeal against the conviction should be dismissed.

Justice Etzioni  
Justice Etzioni dissented from his colleagues in so far as their opinion concerning the reliability of the complainant's evidence before the youth interrogator was concerned.

No one disputed the fact, he said, that by virtue of section 9 of the Evidence Revision (Protection of Children) Law the complainant's testimony before the youth interrogator was admissible as evidence in court. But the question which had to be settled was that of the probative value or weight of such evidence in the light of the complainant's repudiation of it in the court.

In his opinion, held Justice Etzioni, the answer to that question was that the first set of evidence, as well as the second set, had no probative value at all, unless there were a satisfactory explanation for the contradiction in the two sets of evidence. As, however, he could find no satisfactory explanation for this in the evidence, he thought that the District Court had not been entitled to vest the complainant's evidence before the youth interrogator with any value whatsoever.

However, as there had been sufficient other evidence, besides the complainant's, to convict the appellant, he thought that the appeal should be dismissed.

Appeal against the conviction dismissed.

Judgment given on January 13, 1972.

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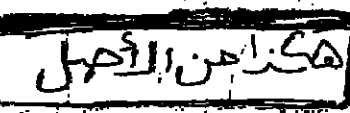
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Reserve for proposal distribution of Bonus Shares	—	9,349,000	Treasury Bills	68,593,000	34,449,000
Premium on Shares	25,655,000	13,228,000	Securities	406,814,000	307,517,000
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	167,975,000	117,859,000	Deposits with the Treasury	1,313,692,000	877,854,000
Convertible Capital Notes	25,000,000	15,000,000	Premises and Equipment	91,349,000	68,769,000
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Interest of Outside Shareholders in the Capital,			Liabilities of Customers for Bills Rediscounted,		
Reserves and Surplus of Subsidiaries	95,677,000	75,767,000	Acceptances, Confirmed Documentary Credits,	970,648,000	620,709,000
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Liabilities on account of Customers for Bills Rediscounted,					
Acceptances, Confirmed Documentary Credits,	970,648,000	620,709,000			
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# WARSHAFIT Hears ABOUT 'KOTEL KATAN' Most speakers demand clearing entire length of the Wall

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Knesset yesterday moved to a special Committee seven urgent items for the agenda about the Wall. The agenda was done last week to the main of the "Kotel Katan" (Little Wall) — an extension of the Western Wall of the Temple Area about 200 metres north of the prayer area as the "Kotel Hama'aravi" (Arab Wall).

Of the seven speakers made demand to clear the entire of the Wall of all buildings, due compensation, but the two, while conceding that fair was a regrettable error, aimed that it had been exaggerated out of all proportion, for reasons.

Foreign Affairs Minister Dr. Warhaftig, replying, said that work of cleaning and purifying Western Wall, under his Ministry, would continue as he since the Six Day War 336 of the total length of 484 had been laid here — mostly ground level — without causing any damage to any buildings on the Wall. Wherever the height had been visible before 1967, as 15 metres could be seen in spots. In the few cases necessary the Ministry had paid proper compensation.

Of the lessons from the chiseled accident, the Minister stressed, that all parties involved in the work of clearing the Wall must move more closely, under one possible direction.

Warhaftig said that it was for the stones of Eretz which had brought the Jewish people home again. Jewish had held the stones sacred in their lives, but for what they would not blame anybody at all. In view of the fact that the work was under way and complete its work in a matter of days — or even hours. Dr. Warhaftig said he had tried, unavailingly, to urge that the inquiry rate, there had been no question of evil intent, though there have been negligence.

**UNCOVER WALL** Main problem revealed by Warhaftig, he believed, was the damage to the entire Western Wall, always had been holy, and it would be holy in its whole. Jews had prayed along the entire length of the Wall they managed to reach, at the various periods of history.

Arab families were suffering from houses along the Wall, and he was far better off if they moved. The children could not up properly under such conditions, the Minister believed.

debate was conducted with decorum in marked contrast to the earlier part of the Security Speaker Mordechai Zer... across the benches was reduced to a minimum.

"national scandal," although it had not been deliberate. The Arab buildings which were constructed along the Wall must be pulled down, he said. They had no historical significance, and they were built without respect for the Wall's sanctity. The Arab buildings are dirty, ramshackle affairs, he said, though the inhabitants deserve every compensation.

The "small Wall" is holy, and testimony exists that generations of Jews prayed there, whenever the Western Wall was inaccessible, Dr. Raphael said. If similar drilling had taken place under the Jordanians, we would have raised an international outcry.

Dr. Raphael suggested that the Foreign Ministry was to blame, for the plans to preserve the Arab house. What business was it of the Foreign Ministry?

There was no reason why Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek should not be extra-sensitive about the holy sites of other faiths, but why should he be under-sensitive about Jewish sites? he asked.

Dr. Avneri (State List) said that much of the outcry was reminiscent of idolatry. The name of the Wall was being taken in vain. The site was a symbol, in essence, he believed.

The damage to the stones was to be regretted. But also to be wondered at was the great excitement over the affair, he said. The damaged stones have nothing to do with sanctity. They date from the Omayyad Caliphate. The plan to clear the Wall showed a lack of concern for the feelings of another nation, he said.

Dr. Avneri said that the authorities at the Religious Affairs Ministry were themselves responsible for the incident by their dig. He accused the Ministry of making a deal with Prof. Binjamin Shazar to divide up the digging peacefully between them.

Rabbi Kalman Kahana (Poale Agudat Israel) said that it was not a matter of masonry at all, or of archaeology, or of history, but of sanctity. Too many people among us were still suffering from a Diaspora inferiority complex, so they passed to the gutter and did everything they could to preserve a house whose history was doubtful. Old records do not show the house in question, he said.

garbage by local Arabs. Those newspapers which talked of hysteria over the Wall affair would themselves have become hysterical had the Akko Mosque been damaged. It made no difference whether the stones were original or not, nor did it make any difference whether Jews ever prayed there or not. Mr. Knesset said. The main thing was that the damaged stones were a continuation of the Western Wall, along its original site.

He said ironically that it was "only the Sultan Kollek, during whose regime the Wall was damaged, after Sultans preceding him had abstained from doing so — though they might admittedly have covered the Wall up." Yet Kollek was not so concerned, when he brought the bulldozers to work day and night in 1967, to sweep away the Mogenm Quarter.

Mr. Shostak assured the House that he had visited the Arab house in question, and that evacuation of the site was a problem, provided the construction was suitable. The talk about the house being 700 to 800 years old was pure bluff; it did not exist two centuries ago.

The question is, he asked, do we want to renew our rights of ownership to this land, or do we wish to pass it to the goyim? Mr. Uri Avneri (Eretz Hazeit) asked whether the part of the Wall which was still underground, was any less holy than the part which stood revealed? The Wall was far less impressive today, than before Mayor Kollek ordered the Mogenm Quarter destroyed — if it was indeed him. Why did some people hold respect only for the Jewish sites, and dismiss the rest?

The damage was a grave affair, he conceded. Other ways should be found of preserving the Arab houses, which also formed part of the traditional Jerusalem scene. Rabbi Shlomo Lorincz (Agudat Israel) said Messrs. Avneri and Avneri were devoid of all sentiment for the Western Wall, as a remnant of Israel's ancient holiness.

The entire Masar archaeological project along the south-west corner was a threat to the Wall, he said, far graver than the damage done by drilling the holes. Jews had prayed along the south-west corner for generations, he said, but today they were barred, and half-madged girls clad in blinders were digging the site, instead.

The Wall was being disgraced today, by the stretch of the sewage from the few houses built close to it, he said — on the strength of a personal visit. The Government must pay compensation and clear the area. He wanted to see the residents into the street, as Dr. Avneri had demagogically charged, but only to give them better, bigger, and more modern accommodation.

point of getting its own Chief Rabbinate Elections Law processed through the Interior Committee, but he objected to crucial points of electoral procedure being left to Regulations gazetted by the Minister, when both he and the Supreme Court held that the procedure should be part of the Law itself.

# Autocars receivers boycott committee

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Knesset Economic Committee, discussing the Autocars affair yesterday, indignantly branded the receivers' refusal to testify as "an unprecedentedly grave slight to the Knesset's dignity."

The receivers, Messrs. Margolin, Oren and Brodie, had said they would not come to the Committee because their only responsibility was to the Haifa District Court, which had appointed them.

In a unanimous vote, the Committee issued a second demand that they appear and testify, this time next Wednesday.

On Monday, Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir will make a statement to the Committee on the future of car production in Israel.

At yesterday's sessions, Mr. Shmuel Tamir (Free Centre) alleged that the receivers had discovered a bank account in London, under the name I. S. Leyland, to the amount of £150,000 — i.e., over IL2.5m. — which looks suspiciously as though it belongs to Mr. Yitzhak Shubinsky. The receivers' refusal to attend means that this allegation cannot be probed, he charged.

Questioned about it yesterday afternoon, Mr. Shubinsky told The Jerusalem Post that the allegation is false. "If Mr. Tamir has any incriminating information, it is his duty as a citizen to hand such material over to the police," Mr. Shubinsky stated, adding: "It is about time he stopped playing politics with my private affairs."

# House to debate air safety

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Transport Minister Shimon Peres told the Knesset yesterday that the El Al pilots who had been complaining recently of safety measures at Lod airport had conferred with him that morning at the initiative of El Al and had apologized to him for many of the statements they had made. They also claimed that the newspapers had misquoted them in several instances.

Israel had only two fatal civil air accidents during the past year, Mr. Peres said, and in both cases inquiries had proved that human error was the cause, not defective organization or safety measures. He was replying to two urgent motions for the agenda about safety measures in this country's civil aviation in general, and at Lod airport in particular. The movers were Gideon Pati (Gahal) and Shmuel Tamir (Free Centre).

The House voted for a plenary debate on the problem by 18 to 16, as the Labour benches were empty.

**TWO M.K.'S HIT** The Minister blamed the two M.K.'s for criticising without being conversant with the problem, basing their speeches on "badly-digested press material."

Mr. Peres said that although one flight controller's course had been delayed for two months, no courses had been cancelled, and this delay — like others which speakers complained about — had been solely due to negotiations with the Treasury over budget arrangements.

It is impossible to handle this country's aviation problem without realizing that the Air Force, too, has its needs, and that sometimes clash. It was also a mystery to him why Knesset Members were so surprised at the fact that this country was a small one with limited possibilities and resources.

Mr. Peres said that the Government and the Transport Ministry had adopted all the main recommendations of the Tolkovsky Commission of Inquiry, into the crash between the TWA Boeing and the Air Force Stratocruiser — and he did not feel that anything had been left undone which was humanly possible to do.

The additional runways called for by the Commission would be ready by May, he said; the terminal radar costing some IL2m. would be ready in December; a range of other equipment which they asked for had arrived or was on order; and the control tower had been transferred from the Civil Aviation Administration to the Lod airport management. Until such time as all these recommendations had actually taken shape on the ground, one could say in theory that they were lacking.

# WORKER DIES IN WALL COLLAPSE

TEL AVIV. — A labourer from Ramle, Akol Nur, 24, was killed yesterday by a wall which collapsed on top of him in Jaffa. Nur was part of a crew which was renovating work on an old structure in Rehov Hananah.

Police and firemen were called to the scene, and made efforts to extricate Nur from under the debris. By the time they got to him, however, he was dead. (Him)

# Swissair sued for IL4,000 gold loss

TEL AVIV. — The Yardenia Insurance Company yesterday sued the Swissair company for IL4,000 for eight gold ingots lost when a Swissair plane exploded in February, 1970. Yardenia reimbursed the insured, a Tel Aviv company, and now claims that Swissair is responsible for the loss because it took the parcel with the hidden bomb aboard, although it knew that Arab terrorists at that time were planning such attacks.

Swissair has not yet filed a defence brief. (Him)

# TEL AVIV STOCKS

## More profit-taking

TEL AVIV. — Profit-taking continued to dominate the Stock Market yesterday, with heavy offers being taken up at falling prices. But in the variables as new offers began to show in the prices again began to rise. In most cases, however, they still failed to offset the day's losses.

The turnover, IL3,750,200, of which IL1,332,600 was in the variables, indicates that even though prices fell yesterday, there were plenty of investors willing to buy stocks.

Dollar-linked bonds rose slightly; Index-linked rose. The turnover in bonds was IL2,131,800. The Investment Dollar was IL4.23 without any turnover.

In Lilienblum Street, the Black-Market dollar was IL4.04 and the DM was IL1.35.

IDB ordinary lost 4.5 to stand at 164.5, but then traded at 165.5; General Mortgage lost three to 170, but then fell to 169; Discount "A" lost seven to 313 and then fell to 311; Paz lost two to 51, but then rose to 52 where it closed.

Leumi investment remained firm at 194 in the opening round falling to 191 in the variables. Alliance lost 30 to 822 and then fell to 810; Argaman eight per cent rose nine to 321 but then rose to 331; Ata "C" lost six to 147.5 but then rose to 153; Motor House lost two to 70 but then rose to 72.5 where it closed; Dubek lost nine to 25; Chemicals and Phosphates lost 4.5 to 64.5; Lewin-Epstein lost six to 85 and then rose to 86; Bank Leumi lost four to 277; Gal remained at 123 but then rose to 125; Hasneh lost four to 150 but then fell to 149.

Hit-run driver loses licence TEL AVIV. — A driver who was responsible for a hit-and-run fatality had his licence revoked for life, in addition to receiving a one-year jail sentence, nine months of which he suspended, in the Magistrate's Court here yesterday.

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# Lipsky pleads persecution as detention requested

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — A request to detain Claude Lipsky until the question of his extradition to France is decided, was submitted yesterday in Tel Aviv District Court by Assistant State Attorney E. Nathan. On Monday, in his capacity of representative of the Attorney-General, Mr. Nathan filed a request that the Court detain Lipsky extraditable. This request will be heard on April 2.

Mr. Nathan told the court he fears that Mr. Lipsky, who was released on IL75,000 bond on November 16 and ordered to deposit his passport with the police, might attempt to leave the country on a forged passport. In the meantime, it was learned that Mr. Lipsky's French attorney, J. Ambre, has resigned from the case, following recent accusations against him of collaboration with Nazi Germany. World War II telephone Lipsky from France late Tuesday night, to inform him of the resignation.

**POLITICS AND RACE** Mr. H. Shenhav, the local attorney representing Lipsky, contended that French authorities are persecuting Lipsky because of political and racial considerations. He pointed out that the Government's request for the extradition of Lipsky simultaneously with the agreement on the Mirages, which was concluded on Tuesday.

France, he said, had decided to investigate 41 firms similar to Lipsky's — which is accused of fraud to the tune of some 30m. francs — but action has been taken only against two, both of which are headed by Jews. Andre Roland, the manager of Lipsky's firm, who "happened" to have been Pompidou's Prime Minister's bureau chief for four years, is just as suspect as Lipsky, yet no steps have been taken against him, Mr. Shenhav claimed.

Mr. Shenhav said that it seems strange that the extradition treaty with France, which awaited ratification since 1958, suddenly was ratified at France's request. The sudden accusation against Mr. J. Ambre, he added, was also "strangely coincidental."

The defence stated that Mr. Lipsky is prepared to go to France on his own, should he be guaranteed the same treatment as Roland. The decision on the detention request will be handed after the prosecution answers the points made by defence counsel.

# More piped water for Dead Sea area

Jerusalem Post Staff

A fresh-water pipeline running from the Dead Sea Potash Works to the Bin Bokek region will be laid shortly as a cost of about IL2m. It will supply 400,000 cubic metres of water annually to the hotels along the Dead Sea shore. This is in addition to the present pipeline, which supplies 260,000 cum.

The announcement was made here yesterday by Mr. Yehuda Sha'ari, Deputy Minister of Tourism, speaking to a group of physicians from Denmark. Mr. Sha'ari said that the new pipeline would permit the construction of a number of new hotels in the Dead Sea area, but would still not solve the area's water problem. More than 20 entrepreneurs are still awaiting approval of their building projects, which depend on the available water supply.

Following an agreement with Danish health authorities 40 patients suffering from skin disorders will visit the Dead Sea area each month. The Danes have been very satisfied with the results achieved by eighty patients so far.

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It is planned to lease those planes which are still airworthy for the spring tourist season. The planes were originally purchased for \$6m. The price included 31 spare engines.

# Avneri bill on civil marriage struck off

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Religious Affairs Minister Dr. Zerah Warhaftig had little difficulty yesterday in persuading the Knesset to strike off a private member's bill by Mr. Uri Avneri (Eretz Hazeit), calling for general civil marriage and divorce.

Mr. Avneri won the support of only his ex-colleague Shalom Cohen (Ind.) and Tewfik Toubi (New Communist). Four M.K.'s abstained — two from the Mapeam wing of the Alignment (Dov Zaklin and Chalka Grossman) and two who had been former colleagues in the State List — Yigal Horowitz and Meir Avizohar (who has left the List).

(The two Mapeam M.K.'s were flouting an express decision of their faction, taken on Tuesday night, to vote the bill down.)

Dr. Warhaftig called Mr. Avneri's law "a significant mockery of Jewish values" and the principles of legislation. He picked a large number of holes in Mr. Avneri's argumentation, and said that the law would create more problems than it attempted to solve.

It would lead to a larger number of divorces as well as of agnostics (deserted wives), he warned. The least Mr. Avneri might have done, he suggested ironically, was to have got more expert help in preparing his draft, so that it showed an understanding of the halacha.

# Boy, 14, suspected of robbing woman

Jerusalem Post Staff

HAIFA. — A youngster of 14 was arrested here on Tuesday on suspicion of having robbed an elderly woman at knife-point.

He was remanded in custody for 10 days in the Magistrate's Court yesterday after the police claimed that he threatened Mrs. Esther Rabiner with a knife and took IL30 from her purse at her place of work in a paper factory on Rehov Ekron.

A Ministry official told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that the Ministry had approved a 50 per cent loan for a hotel which Mr. Schiff is planning to build in Tel Aviv.

# Schiffs to construct hotel in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Schiff brothers of Jerusalem, owners and operators of five hotels with a total of 800 rooms, yesterday signed an agreement with the Haifa municipality for the construction of a 609-room hotel in Ramat HaShar.

Mr. Haim Schiff said here yesterday that his company would soon add 153 rooms to the present 70 of the Dolphin Hotel at Shavel Zion. Other hotels planned or under construction are one in Jerusalem of 420 rooms, and another in Tel Aviv with 340 rooms. The new hotels in the three main cities will all be called Diplomat. In about six months a European hotel enterprise would invest IL200m. in the Israel chain, Mr. Schiff said.

The hotel will occupy a site of 12 dunams which the Housing Ministry had sold to the Schiff brothers for IL2.2m., or nearly IL200,000 a dunam.

Meanwhile, Mayor Flieman has confirmed that Mr. Yekutiel Federman would, after all, build his skyscraper project on Panoramia Road on Mt. Carmel, which he had threatened to shelve because of alterations, restrictions and conditions imposed on it by the District Town Planning Commission.

The project includes two towers, one for luxury apartments, the other for a hotel — both about twice as high as the Dan Carmel Hotel. It had aroused a controversy because of its effect on the skyline and on the flow of traffic in the Central Carmel area, already congested and desperately short of parking space.

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## BIG RISE ON BUSY DAY

NEW YORK. — Stocks were sharply higher in active trading yesterday. Trading was heavy during the earlier gain as it has been through several recent sessions when the market was advancing. The market is being stimulated by some favourable economic news, including gains last month in two key indicators — personal income and industrial output.

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# 'Option to buy' flats

## AMIDAR CONTRADICTS JEWISH AGENCY DENIAL

By DAVID LENNON  
Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The Jewish Agency and Amidar yesterday issued flatly contradictory statements about the situation of the 25,000 "option to buy" Amidar apartments which are being transferred to Amigur, a new company set up by the Agency.

The Treasurer of the Agency, Mr. Aryeh Dulain, yesterday denied the story which *The Jerusalem Post* published yesterday revealing that option had been removed in the case of these flats was true. However, the Amidar spokesman reacted by saying that he was "amused" that Mr. Dulain could deny the facts, when Amidar has written instructions from the Agency which permit the sale of only 140 of the 25,000 apartments licensed.

Officials of both bodies intimated that each was covering up its shortcomings by trying to place the blame for the situation on the other. While the two sides are busy passing the buck, the 25,000 families involved cannot buy the apartments which they were led to

believe were purchasable when they wanted to take this step.

The Director-General of the Agency, Mr. Moshe Rivlin, who returned from London yesterday with the Chairman, Mr. Aris Fincus, said at Lod Airport that it had been decided that all the rights of Amidar tenants, including the right to purchase the apartments, will be retained by the tenants whose apartments will be owned by Amigur. There will be no difference in the treatment of the Amidar and Amigur tenants.

This statement also is not unequivocal. Mr. Rivlin may have been referring only to the 140 flats.

In his statement, Mr. Dulain said that of the 25,000 apartments "15,000 were mortgaged to American insurance companies up till the summer of 1971 and their sale was forbidden because of the mortgage. Since September 1971 this limitation was lifted and these apartments may now be sold."

Regarding the other 10,000 apartments, there is no truth whatsoever in the claim that the Jewish Agency forbade Amidar to sell them to tenants. The opposite is in

fact true, and on September 6, 1970, the Agency gave Amidar a written directive to sell these apartments.

He added that "when these apartments are under the administration of Amigur the tenants will also be able to purchase their apartments from that company according to conditions which will be decided in the future. It is expected that these conditions will not differ from those in force in the past."

Amidar spokesman Mordechai Schatzman said that the Dulain statement was carefully worded in order to cloak the real facts.

"We did indeed receive a directive from the Agency to sell some flats — those for which there was a written undertaking. What Mr. Dulain fails to mention is that there is only a written undertaking regarding 140 of these flats. In all the other cases the option to buy was a verbal undertaking."

In addition, we received two sets of instructions from the Agency last September. First they sent us a directive to sell apartments, and we prepared the necessary papers in accordance. Then, only two weeks later, we received a second directive, telling us not to sell any of the apartments.

# STUDENT STRIKERS TO OPEN 'FREE UNIVERSITY'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Hebrew University law students who went on strike yesterday told *The Jerusalem Post* that they will be opening their own "free university" on Sunday. Their strike will continue until their demands are met, they said.

The students' demands include: representation on the faculty council with voting rights; restructuring of the course schedule so as to enable students to hold part-time jobs; establishment of a committee authorized to make changes in the curriculum, and changes in the constitution which would stop making it possible to suspend students who have had slight examination failures, if the students passed the exams on the second try.

The students also want to see the lecture system changed. They claim that at present there is no room for exchange of ideas, and tutorials are ineffective due to the large number of students — 60 or more — in each tutorial group.

# Ashdod port disrupted

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHDOD. — Work at the port was disrupted yesterday afternoon when the 80 foremen held a three-hour general meeting, at which they decided to initiate a partial strike starting today.

The foremen, who are demanding incentive pay, announced they will cease to keep records. The recording of stevedores' attendance at work, one of the foremen's duties, will be taken over by the stevedores themselves. (Mr. Mordechai Berger, port manager, said that port management will be able to check on the stevedores' record-keeping.)

The foremen also sent a work dispute notice to the Labour Ministry, setting March 7 as the deadline for a general strike.

The port's administrative workers have also demanded incentive pay, but have agreed to wait four months, until the Productivity Institute will be able to complete a study, to determine what basis, if any, can be established for incentive pay for administrative work.

Go-slow action by Marine Department officers, meanwhile, enters its second week, but is being ignored by the port administration.

Yesterday, 150 disgruntled truckers took their loads of citrus fruit back to packing houses after waiting for hours until the stevedores decided to allow only 25 trucks from the Gaza Strip to unload, it was reported last night.

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The five plywood plants employing 3,000 workers announced yesterday that they are facing shutdown today for lack of raw materials — logs from Africa which are not coming out of the ports.

The Middle East Tube Company in Acre which together with its subsidiary in Sarafand employs 760 men, also faces a shut-down and announced that it may be unable to meet delivery commitments. Smaller plants are also affected.

Meanwhile, the Haifa port foremen are continuing their sanctions, causing the enforced idleness of dozens of stevedores, the Port spokesman announced. Together with the partial go-slow of the citrus fruit loaders, who are only working at 80 per cent of their capacity, they have seriously reduced the port's output, especially in the afternoon shift. As long as the foremen cannot employ any additional labour, the spokesman said, as they would only join the ranks of the idle permanent stevedores.

# Ben-Aharon: Can't meet Haifa demands

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The claims of the Haifa port workers for reduced income tax on overtime pay cannot be met, Hatzitrat Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon told economic reporters here yesterday. "A law allowing all workers to retain more of their overtime earnings should be passed," he said, "but we cannot make an exception for Haifa, and circumvent the law as it stands."

Mr. Ben-Aharon ascribed the trouble at Ashdod port to lack of uniform salaries in the ports. As for the Haifa strike earlier this week, "it proves that Israel workers want to be consulted before major economic decisions are made. Nobody should be in a position to stop national development plans, but the Israel worker has a sense of national responsibility and is entitled to share in decisions," he said.

Speaking about wages and prices, Mr. Ben-Aharon stated: "The Government and employers must check price rises immediately; workers' demands come only in the wake of price hikes." He went on to praise the "great sense of responsibility" displayed by employers and Government officials in negotiating the national wage agreement two weeks ago.

# Congestion

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# Cyclist, pedestrian, die on roads

Two traffic fatalities were reported in the last 24 hours.

In Kfar Saba, an 80-year-old pedestrian, Israel Kandler, was killed on Tuesday night, when he was knocked down by a car.

Solomon Biton, 45, of Kiryat Malachi, apparently was the victim of a hit-and-run accident on Tuesday evening. His badly mangled body was found near kilometer 71 on the road near Kfar Saba. He had been riding a bicycle. Ashdod police are investigating.

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# LAST DIRECTIVE

"If the Jewish Agency notifies us in the proper manner that we may sell these apartments, and not just issue statements to the press, then we are ready to sell immediately to any of the tenants who wish to buy. However, until we receive official notification, we will follow the last directive which we received, that is, we will refrain from selling as the property belongs to the Jewish Agency," Mr. Schatzman declared firmly.

A simple example of what this tangle means in actual practice can be found in Rehov Avraham Stern in Jerusalem. This street contains about a dozen apartment blocks built by the Housing Ministry for the Jewish Agency. The apartments were handed over to immigrants upon completion about five or six years ago. All of the tenants of the apartments were told they had an option to purchase their homes, and Amidar even sent officials around to their homes from time to time to press upon them the good sense of making the purchase.

Now it appears that four of these apartment blocks have been earmarked for transfer to Amigur, and the tenants of these blocks have been told that their homes are no longer for sale. Those living in the other blocks can, apparently, still purchase their homes.

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# Ja'abari urges Hussein to halt anti-election drive

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Hebron Mayor Sheikh Mohammed All Ja'abari yesterday sent a message to Jordan's King Hussein and Premier Ahmed al-Lawzi urging them to stop the Amman campaign against the municipal elections called in Judea and Samaria.

Sheikh Ja'abari said in his message that he saw no reason to justify the Jordanian campaign. He noted that this area is governed by a military administration which has the authority to implement its decisions.

The Hebron mayor warned against the reported threats by Jordan to take measures against participants in the elections, stressing that such a move would only contribute to alienating the people of the West and the East Banks.

Earlier reports from Amman said that the Jordanian government had decided to cease its intervention in the issue. A reliable source told *The Jerusalem Post* that the Minister of Information, Adnan Abu Odeh, last week dropped a series of

anti-election speeches which the Jordanian Journalists Association had planned to broadcast over Amman radio and TV.

Meanwhile, terrorist radio broadcasts from Cairo and Damascus have stepped up their campaigns against the elections and threats to use violence against participants.

Cairo's "Al-Ahram" newspaper said yesterday that the National Congress of the Palestine Liberation Organization was expected to meet in the Egyptian capital next month to discuss the West Bank elections which were authorized for March 28 in Samaria and May 2 in Judea.

In the West Bank itself, lists of voters have been prepared in most towns and villages. Lists of candidates are also being put in some of them. Bethlehem appears to be the most active and three local residents are already campaigning for the mayoralty. These are the head of the local Chamber of Commerce, Elias Frat, former mayor Ayoub Mousalem and Hanna Nassar, a merchant.

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took the rostrum, he began trading insults with Mr. Avneri, in similar octaves to the Avneri-Tamir slanging match earlier in the day (see page 7). During this round, Mr. Avneri accused Mr. Cohen of being a thief, and accused the Labour Alignment of covering up for him.

Mr. Avneri followed Mr. Cohen to the rostrum, and returned to the Tefahot loan issue, in order to get even with his detractors. If the loan had been given to the High Court. After all, the other newspapers got similar loans from Tefahot, he said.

Dr. Yehuda Ben-Meir (N.R.P.) said that the blight of *protektzia* in such matters as obtaining housing was something that especially appalled new immigrants. He suggested that the Amidar branch in Jerusalem be given a special check for irregularities.

Dr. Ben-Meir said that Yehoshua Peretz, chairman of the Ashdod port workers, had already cost the State quite enough in stevedores' wages, without the scandal of him having obtained a flat to which he was not entitled, by exerting pressure from some mysterious source higher up — which source had also tried to block an inquiry, Dr. Ben-Meir charged.

It would be a healthy innovation, he suggested, if every month a list were published, containing the names of all those getting Amidar flats, their families' position, and the grounds for granting them the flats. No harm ever came from revealing the truth, Dr. Ben-Meir said.

Mr. Yigal Horowitz (State List) said that flats for immigrants, young couples, and slum evacuees were particularly short, yet Amidar officials were allegedly handing out

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flats to party keymen. In Ashdod, the entire atmosphere was such that people believed that pressures and strong-arm methods were the only way to get ahead.

He named Mr. Peretz and other local personalities as undeserving recipients of flats.

If the accused were proved guilty, he said, heavy penalties must be imposed in order to deter others. People were still capable of being shocked at the corruption, but the same might come when their reactions might be dulled, Mr. Horowitz warned. Corruption must be rooted out at every level, no matter how high, he insisted.

Mr. Simuel Tamir (Free Centre) said that the happenings in Ashdod had been followed by disturbing revelations in Jaffa and Dimona. In Ashdod, the police seemed to be going about their inquiry seriously, but that did not always seem to be the case elsewhere.

Mr. Tamir was the only speaker who mentioned the ferment among former Amidar tenants, switched to Amigur, who were now suddenly prevented from buying their flats (see first report in *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday).

Mr. Tamir's mention of the Tefahot bank loan to Mr. Avneri's "Ha'olam Hazeh" sparked off a lengthy and unprecedentedly vicious verbal smear duel between him and Mr. Avneri.

Mr. Tamir called the magazine "the sewage conduit of Israeli society," while Mr. Avneri accused the lawyer of making millions in legal fees in contracts with Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir. The Galah Deputy Speaker, Mr. Benzion Keziah, did very little to interfere in the shouting match.

# Top soccer game in J'lem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The main match of the Soccer National League takes place in the capital on Sunday between championship aspirants Jerusalem Betar and Tel Aviv Maccabi.

Betar is unbeaten at home, and in its last match Jerusalem thrashed Netanya Maccabi 3:0. The Betar defence has conceded only seven goals in 13 games. Betar is currently two points behind Tel Aviv Maccabi.

Hadera Hapoel v. Jerusalem Hapoel  
Haifa Hapoel v. Petaik Tikva Hapoel  
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Hakoah v. Jaffa Maccabi  
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Jerusalem Betar v. Tel Aviv Maccabi  
Acre Hapoel v. Petaik Tikva Hapoel  
Holon Hapoel v. First Hasmonei Hapoel  
Mishan Yehuda Hapoel v. Be'er Sheva Hapoel  
Elahon Hapoel v. Halkiel Hapoel  
Yahud Hapoel v. Be'er Sheva Hapoel

# Soviet doctors to retrain here

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Health Minister Victor Shemtov yesterday told a large gathering of Soviet immigrant doctors at Kichov Hospital that plans are being drawn up for their professional retraining.

Such a programme is necessary because many of the newcomers are specialists in fields for which there is little demand in this country. Doctors taking part in the programme will receive pay while retraining.

# ITALIANS WIN RETURN MATCH

NA'AMAN. — The Italian Forest Cantu professional basketball team beat Israel 82:73 in its return game played at Na'aman near Acre last night, thus avenging its 80:70 defeat on Tuesday.

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Jerusalem	18	1-2	65
Golan	15	1-2	65
Nahariya	17	1-2	65
Beit Shean	17	1-2	65
Haifa	17	1-2	65
Tiberias	17	1-2	65
Nazareth	17	1-2	65
Afula	17	1-2	65
Shimon	17	1-2	65
Tel Aviv	17	1-2	65
Lod	17	1-2	65
Jaricho	17	1-2	65
Gaza	17	1-2	65
Beersheba	17	1-2	65
Dimona	17	1-2	65
Tiran	17	1-2	65

### ARRIVAL

Mr. David Ben-Gurion, former Prime Minister, arrived in Rome, Italy, on Tuesday.

### DEPARTURE

Mr. Shmuel Tamir, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, departed for Rome, Italy, on Tuesday.

# Alitalia ups Israel flights

Jerusalem Post Aviation Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Alitalia, which has increased its service of 570 flights to Israel beginning May 1, has announced that it will increase its service to 600 flights per week.

The increase of flight frequency is an extremely important step, in fact, the route to Rome, considered one of the most important in the world, is now being served by a convenient arrival and departure times.

Tourist traffic from Israel had doubled last year, amounting to no more than 100 passengers. Mr. Tamir's relative small numbers of city of popular-proved tourists in Israel — Alitalia are able to afford staying at hotels.

But he said the Italian sector would once again be a question of Israel's with the Government since it is a critical single-to travelers routes.

# Two brothers held in killing

HAIFA. — Two brothers suspected of causing the death of Meir Sharvit, who is said to have shot himself in the head on Monday, were held in custody by the Magistrate's Court here yesterday.

Sharvit was involved in a fight with one of the brothers near Carmelit Nevim station, and stabbed him. Several minutes later, Sharvit was found shot in a courtyard on nearby Rehov Yona. The police are convinced that Sharvit shot himself, but are charging the brothers — who had allegedly chased the deceased — with manslaughter.

# HELP FOR NAB

NABLUS. — The Jewish Air Corps Command has agreed to grant the Nabulsi City loans for low-cost housing for the poor.

Mayor Masaru al-Masaru applied for aid to provide low-income groups on land by the municipality. The Government has requested the aid to submit detailed plans and estimates.

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